Instructions for Filing Change of Name Petitions

An original and one copy of the following documents must be filled out and submitted to the Fresno Superior Court Clerk's Office, Civil Filing Division, when applying to the Court for a change of name:

- 1. Petition For Change Of Name
- 2. Order To Show Cause For Change Of Name
- 3. Judgment For Change Of Name

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NAME CHANGES

Proof of publication of the notice of name change must be filed with the court before the date of the hearing. If proof of publication is not filed before the hearing, proof of publication must be brought to the hearing.

If a minor's name is being changed, the non-petitioning parent must be personally served with a copy of the order to show cause re name change and the petition for name change. A proof of service showing the non-petitioning parent was personally served with these documents must be filed with the court before the hearing or the proof of service must be brought to the court at the time of the hearing.

If the non-petitioning parent consents to the name change of the minor, that parent must sign a written consent to the name change and the written consent must be filed with the court before the date of the hearing or the written consent must be brought to the hearing.

If the non-petitioning parent consents to the name change but does not sign a written consent to the name change, the non-petitioning parent must be personally served with a copy of the order to show cause re name change and the petition for name change. A proof of service showing the non-petitioning parent was personally served with these documents must be filed with the court before the hearing or the proof of service must be brought to the court at the time of the hearing.

NC-100 FOR COURT USE ONLY ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner): CASE NUMBER: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Before you complete this petition, you should read the Instructions for Filing a Petition for Change of Name on the next page. You must answer all questions and check all boxes on this petition that apply to you. You must file this petition in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed resides. 1. Petitioner (name): resides in this county. 2. Petitioner requests that the court decree the following name changes (list every name that you are seeking to change): Present name a. _____ changed to _____ changed to c. _____ changed to _____ changed to Continued (if you are seeking to change additional names, you must prepare a list and attach it to this petition as Attachment 2). 3. Petitioner requests that the court issue an order directing all interested persons to appear and show cause why this petition for change of name of the persons identified in item 2 should not be granted. 4. The number of persons under 18 years of age whose names are to be changed is (specify): 5. If this petition requests the change of name of any person or persons under 18 years, this request is being made by a. both parents. b. 🗌 mother only.

father only. d. 🔲 near relative (name and relationship): е. П quardian (name):

6. For each person whose name is to be changed, petitioner provides the following information (you must attach a completed copy of the attachment Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (form NC-110) for each person identified

a. The number of attachments included in this petition is (specify number):

b-f. (Attachment page or pages)

other (specify):

(Instructions on next page)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

1. Where to File

The petition for change of name must be filed in the superior court of the county where the person whose name is to be changed presently lives.

2. Whose Name May Be Changed

The petition may be used to change one's own name and, under certain circumstances, the names of others (e.g., children under 18 years of age).

3. Confidentiality of Certain Names

In cases in which the petitioner is a participant in the Secretary of State's address confidentiality program (Safe at Home), petitioner's current and proposed names may be kept confidential. (Code Civ. Proc., § 1277(b).) See *Information Sheet for Name Change Proceedings Under Address Confidentiality Program (Safe at Home)* (form NC-400-INFO) for additional instructions when such confidentiality is desired.

4. What Forms Are Required

Prepare an original and two copies of each of the following documents:

- a. Petition for Change of Name (form NC-100)
- b. Name and Information About the Person Whose Name Is to Be Changed (Attachment to Petition) (form NC-110) (attach as many copies as necessary)
- c. Order to Show Cause for Change of Name (form NC-120)
- d. Decree Changing Name (form NC-130 or, for guardians, form NC-130G)

In addition, a guardian must prepare and attach a *Declaration of Guardian (Supplemental Attachment to Petition)* (form NC-110G) for each child whose name is to be changed.

5. Filing and Filing Fee

Prepare an original *Civil Case Cover Sheet* (form CM-010). File the original petition and *Civil Case Cover Sheet* with the clerk of the court and obtain two filed-endorsed copies of the petition. A filing fee will be charged unless you qualify for a fee waiver. (If you want to apply for a fee waiver, see *Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001); *Information Sheet on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-001-INFO); and *Order on Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* (form FW-003.)

6. Requesting a Court Hearing Date and Obtaining the Order to Show Cause

You should request a date for the hearing on the *Order to Show Cause* at least six weeks in the future. Take the completed form to the clerk's office. The clerk will provide the hearing date and location, obtain the judicial officer's signature, file the original, and give you a copy.

7. Publishing the Order to Show Cause

In most cases, a copy of the *Order to Show Cause* must be published in a local newspaper of general circulation once a week for **at least four consecutive weeks** before the date of the hearing. The petitioner selects the newspaper from among those newspapers legally qualified to publish orders and notices. The newspaper used must file a Proof of Publication with the superior court before the hearing. If no newspaper of general circulation is published in the county, the court may order the *Order to Show Cause* to be posted by the clerk. But petitioners do not have to publish the order if they are participants in (1) the State Witness Program or (2) in the address confidentiality program and the petition alleges that they are (a) petitioning to avoid domestic violence, or (b) petitioning to avoid stalking, or (c) the petitioner is, or is filing on behalf of, a victim of sexual assault.

8. Name Change for Children

- a. If a petitioning parent is requesting the name change for a child under 18 years of age, and one of the parents, if living, does not join in consenting to the name change, the petitioning parent must have a copy of the *Order to Show* Cause or notice of the time and place of the hearing served on the nonconsenting parent. Service must be made at least 30 days prior to the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.
- b. If the nonconsenting parent resides in California, the order or notice must be personally served on the nonconsenting parent. The petitioning parent cannot personally serve this document.
- c. If the nonconsenting parent resides outside California, he or she may be served by sending a copy of the order or notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.
- d. If a petition to change the name of a child has been filed by a guardian, the guardian must (1) provide notice of the hearing to any living parent of the child by personal service at least 30 days before the hearing, or (2) if either or both parents are deceased or cannot be located, serve notice of the hearing on the child's grandparents, if living, not less than 30 days before the hearing under Code of Civil Procedure section 413.10, 414.10, 415.10, or 415.40.

If you have served a parent or grandparents, file a copy of the completed *Proof of Service of Order to Show Cause* (form NC-121) with the court before the hearing.

9. Court Hearing

If no written objection is filed at least two court days before the hearing, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Check with the court to find out if a hearing will be held. If there is a hearing, bring copies of all documents to the hearing. If the judge grants the petition, the judge will sign the original decree.

10. If you want to amend a birth certificate to show the name change, you should contact the following office:

California Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Records MS 5103, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410 Phone: (916) 445-2684, Web site: www.dhs.ca.gov

Local courts may supplement these instructions. Check with the court to determine whether supplemental information is available. For instance, the court may provide you with additional written information identifying the department that handles name change petitions, the times when petitions are heard, and the newspapers that may be used to publish the *Order to Show Cause*.

	NC-110
PETITION OF (Name of petitioner or petitioners):	CASE NUMBER:
FOR CHANGE OF NAME	
NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PER WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED Attachment to <i>Petition</i> (form NC-100 or form NC-	Attachment of
You must use a separate attachment for each person whose name is to be changed. If pe supplemental attachment, Declaration of Guardian (form NC-110G), must also be completed name is to be changed.)	
 b. (Continued) Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person: b. Self Other (1) Present name (specify): 	
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and presently under 18 years of age over 18 years of age (4) Born at (place of birth):	
(5) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): Male Female(6) Current residence address (street, city, county, and zip code):	
c. Reason for name change (explain):	
 d. Relationship of the petitioner to the person whose name will be changed: (1) self (4) near relative (indicate relationship): 	
(2) parent (5) other (specify): (3) guardian	
e. If the person whose name will be changed is under 18 years of age, provide the nam persons:	es and addresses, if known, of the following
(1) Father (name): (address):(2) Mother (name): (address):	
(3) (Only if neither parent is living) Near relatives (names, relationships, and address	es):
f. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person mu	ust sign the following declaration:
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections (in state prison or on parole) and required to register as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.	am not I am under the I am not I am
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(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONERS FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

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7. a. b.	Petitioner (name): Petitioner's address (street, city, county, and zip code):	
C.	Petitioner is the guardian of the following minor whose name is to be changed: (1) Name (present name of child): (2) Address (street, city, county, and zip code):	
d.	Petitioner was appointed guardian of the minor identified in item 7c by (specify): (1) Superior Court of California, County of (name): (2) Department (check one): Juvenile Probate (3) Case number (specify): (4) Date of appointment (specify):	
e.	The grandparents of the minor whose name is to be changed are (provide name (1) Grandfather (name): (address):	s and addresses, if known):
	(2) Grandmother (name): (address):	
	(3) Grandfather (name): (address):	
	(4) Grandmother (name): (address):	
f.	The minor identified in item 7c is likely to remain under the guardian's care until (explain):	the minor reaches the age of majority because
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Guardian of (name of minor):

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(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):		FOR COURT USE ONLY
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E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):		
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CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
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a. at the hearing on (date):	in Courtroom:	of the above-entitled court.
b. without hearing.		
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PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner):		1
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	FOR CHANGE OF NAME	CASE NUMBER:
DECREE CHANGING NAME		ONOL NUMBER.
The petition was duly considered:		
a. at the hearing on (date):	in Courtroom:	of the above-entitled court.
b. without hearing.		
THE COURT FINDS		
 b. Each person whose name is to be changed identified in ite (1) is not is under the jurisdiction of the De (2) is not is required to register as a sex of These determinations were made by using CL court by a local law enforcement agency. c. No objections to the proposed change of name were d. Objections to the proposed change of name were made e. it appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegate be granted. f. Other findings (if any): 	partment of Corrections, and fender under section 290 of the LETS/CJIS based on its made. ade by (name):	nformation provided to the clerk of the
THE COURT ORDERS 3. The name of		
Present name		New name
	is changed to	
b		
C	is changed to	
d	is changed to	
e	is changed to	
Additional name changes are listed on Attachment 3.		
D .		
Date:		DGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
		E FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):		FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.		
TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):		
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO		
STREET ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE:		
BRANCH NAME:		
PETITION OF (Name of each petitioner):		
F	OR CHANGE OF NAME	
		CASE NUMBER:
DECREE CHANGING NAME OF MINOR (BY GUA	ARDIAN)	O/ICE NOMBER.
1. The petition was duly considered:	in One and an array	of the other contitled accord
a at the hearing on (date):	in Courtroom:	of the above-entitled court.
b. without hearing.		
THE COURT FINDS		
2. a. All notices required by law have been given.		
b. The person whose name is to be changed (specify present name	p):	
is a minor. c. The petition for change of name was filed on behalf of the minor I	ov the minor's guardian	(name):
c. The petition for change of hame was filed on behalf of the millor t	by the minor's guardian	(name).
d. The minor whose name is to be changed is likely to remain in the	guardian's care until the	e age of majority.
e. The minor whose name is to be changed is not likely to be return	-	
f. The minor whose name is to be changed	ou to and outloay of the	or nor parome.
(1) is not is under the jurisdiction of the Departm	ent of Corrections, and	
(2) is not is required to register as a sex offende	r under section 290 of the	ne Penal Code.
These determinations were made by using CLETS/CJI	S based on info	ormation provided to the clerk of the
court by a local law enforcement agency.		
g. No objections to the proposed change of name were made		
h. Objections to the proposed change of name were made by	(name):	
is the appears to the actiofaction of the court that all the allogations in	the netition are true an	d sufficient that the proposed name
 It appears to the satisfaction of the court that all the allegations in change is in the best interest of the minor, and that the petition sl 		d sufficient, that the proposed hame
j. Other findings (if any):	3	
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THE COURT ORDERS		
THE COURT ORDERS		
3. The name of (present name):		
is changed to (new name):		
Date:		
		UDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
	SIGNATURE OF JUE	OGE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO		
STREET ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY AND ZIP CODE:		
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Date:		
		UDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. (Optional):	
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY AND ZIP CODE:	
BRANCH NAME:	
PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner):	
FOR CHANGE OF NAME	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE	CASE NUMBER:
BY PERSONAL DELIVERY MAILING (OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA ONLY)	
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1. At the time of mailing or personal delivery, I was at least 18 years of age and not a party	to this proceeding.
2. My residence or business address is (specify):	
2. I paragnally delivered or mailed a copy of the Order to Show Course for Change of Name	as follows (complete either a or h):
3. I personally delivered or mailed a copy of the <i>Order to Show Cause for Change of Name</i>	
a. Personal delivery. I personally delivered a copy to the person served as follow	/S :
(1) Name of person served:(2) Address where delivered:	
(2) Address where delivered.	
(3) Date delivered:	
(4) Time delivered:	
(1) Timo donvorod.	
b. Mail. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred.	
(1) I enclosed a copy in an envelope and mailed the sealed envelope to the per	son served by first-class mail, postage
prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address outside of California listed	
(2) The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:	
(a) Name of person served:	
(b) Address on envelope:	
()	
(c) Date of mailing:	
(d) Place of mailing (city and state):	
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing	is true and correct.
Date:	
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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)	(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)
(THE OTT INITIALITY DECEMBER)	(OICHAIDINE OF DECEMBANT)

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(Publication is one day a week for 4 consecutive weeks - CCP §1277; GVT. CODE §6064)

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